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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to a Final Office Action, dated June 25, 2007, for the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments herein place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal, and/or place the application in condition for allowance. 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b).

Submitted concurrently herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.